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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : 07 Cr. 1044 (SHS)

-against-

ORDER ACCEPTING THE PLEA

JOSE HERNANDEZ, : ALLOCUTION BEFORE A U.S.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Defendant.

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SIDNEY H. STEIN, U.S. District Judge.

On July 2, 2008, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. 11, United States Magistrate Judge Debra C. Freeman, after presiding over a plea allocution with the defendant's consent in the above captioned matter, reported and recommended that the named defendant's plea of guilty be accepted. The Court has reviewed the transcript of the allocution and has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and there is a factual basis for the plea. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is acceptable to the Court. The Clerk of Court is directed to enter the plea.

Dated: New York, New York August 7, 2008

SO ORDERED

Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.